



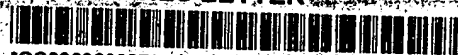
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the *Notice to file Corrected Application Paper*, which was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2001, the response to which was due on January 2, 2001. This response is being timely filed.

Please charge any fee associated with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

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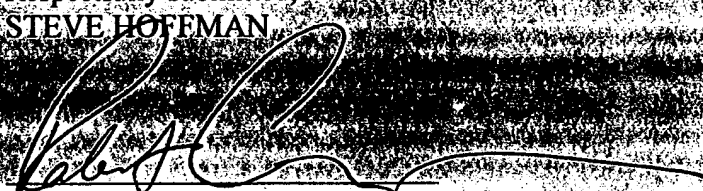
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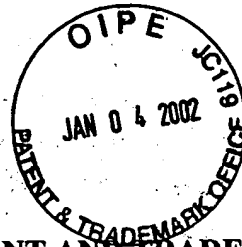
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The above-referenced application was recently filed with an Information Disclosure Statement. It is believed that the PTO 1449 form referred to in the Information Disclosure Statement was inadvertently omitted. Enclosed are two (2) copies of the PTO 1449 form.

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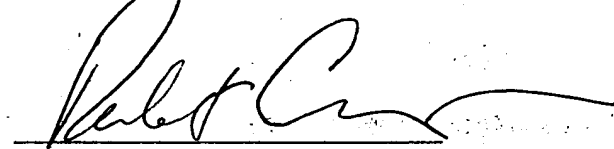
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